

Lancaster Farming Reviews

IN MARCH of this year, the U. S. exported 5,356,000 lbs of grass and legume seed, according to the USDA. This compares with 3,556,000 exported in February, and 4,523,000 in March 1958. Nearly half of this year's March exports went to Canada, with next largest amounts going to Venezuela and Italy.

BASED ON May 1 conditions, production of spring vegetables for fresh market, excluding melons, is expected to be one per cent below 1958 and about equal to average production. This year's crop of tomatoes, sweet corn cucumbers, snap beans and onions is expected to be considerably below last year while sizable increases are likely for celery and lettuce. The forecast for late spring watermelons is one-fourth

below last year's record crop.

DURING THE first three months of this year, production of beef and veal in Canada totaled 228.8 million lbs, compared with 259.5 during the same three months of 1958, a drop of 12 per cent. Reason for the decrease, the USDA says, is that Canadian farmers have been holding back animals from slaughter in order to build up their herds.

INFORMATION released last week shows that barter contracts with an export value of \$59.6 million were negotiated by the CCC from January through March of this year. This compares with contracts valued at \$12.7 million in the January-March quarter of 1958 and with \$65.1 for the full fiscal year of 1958. Barter contracts, provide for the exchange on an equivalent-value basis of CCC-owned agricultural commodities for strategic materials. Commodities exported by barter contract during the period had an export value of \$33.5 million, of which \$14.5 million was for cotton, \$9.0 million

Agricultural Career Film Links Training to Success

Careers open to young people trained in agriculture are dramatically presented in a new educational film now available from The Pennsylvania State University.

Entitled "Dynamic Careers Through Agriculture," the film is designed to encourage boys and girls from all walks of life to examine opportunities in agriculture, says Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, Associate Dean and Director of Resident Education in the College of Agriculture at Penn State.

"Young people and their parents and counselors may not be aware of the vast number of careers in agriculture due to the rapid changes in the total agricultural industry during the past 10 years," Dr. Dickerson states.

The film is available on loan without cost from agri-

for wheat \$3.3 million for corn; \$2.4 million for grain sorghums, \$1.7 million for rice, and \$2.6 million for others.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15th, Nevada was declared a modified-certified brucellosis area by the USDA, thus becoming the 17th state, plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to achieve certification against brucellosis.

Intercourse Civic Group Schedules Summer Events

The third annual Country and Kitchen Tour, sponsored by the Intercourse Civic Association, will be held Memorial Day, May 30. The tour will include one of Lancaster County's oldest churches, one-room school, lawn party, quilting bee, and a large display of Pennsylvania Dutch Antiques.

In kitchens that are open women will be making shoo-fly pies, homemade bread, apple butter, half-moon pies, potato doughnuts, cookies and candy.

For the children there will be rides in a Conestoga wagon and behind an old-fashioned steam engine. The tour will start from the Civic Center grounds in the east end of the village.

Patrons of the tour can follow a furnished map us-

ing their own cars or for a small extra fee travel on special buses furnished by the civic association. Adult tour tickets are \$1.50 and children under twelve will be admitted to the tour stops free.

A Chicken Barbecue will be served throughout the day, with halves slowly barbecued over long, charcoal-fired, outdoor pits and served inside the park pavilion.

Dr. Robert L. Bauer is president of the organization and arrangements for the Country and Kitchen tour are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Burnley. Rain date for the affair has been set for June 13.

The civic association is also making plans for the 6th annual Summer Jubilee to be held August 14, 15 & 16.

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